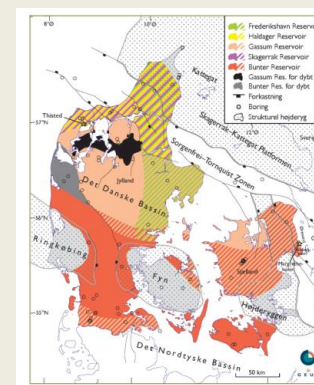


Geothermal applications for the public



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Resources for life

Databanks

- National databases on water, oil and gas, minerals and environment
- National core store

Water resources

- National groundwater monitoring for clean drinking water
- National groundwater mapping and hydrological modelling

Energy resources

- Hydrocarbon potential in Danish and Greenland sectors
- Geothermal energy, ground source heating and geological storage of CO₂

Mineral resources

- Geological and mineral resource evaluation in Greenland
- Geological mapping and exploration for raw materials in Denmark

Nature and Climate

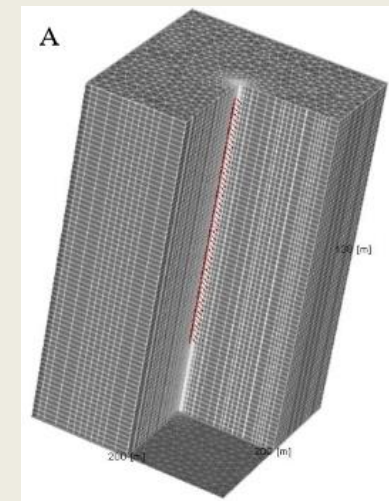
- Paleoclimate and monitoring of earthquakes and Greenland ice sheet
- Coastal zone management and soil pollution

International Development Activities

- Building expertise in Africa, Asia and South America



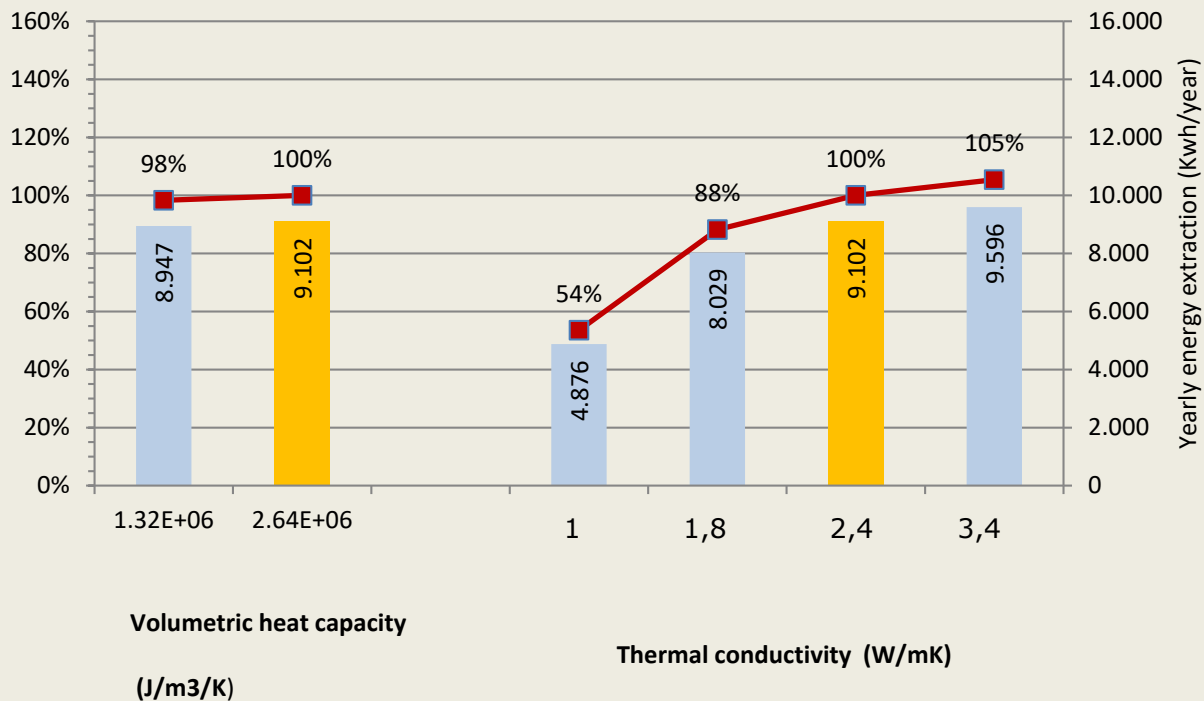
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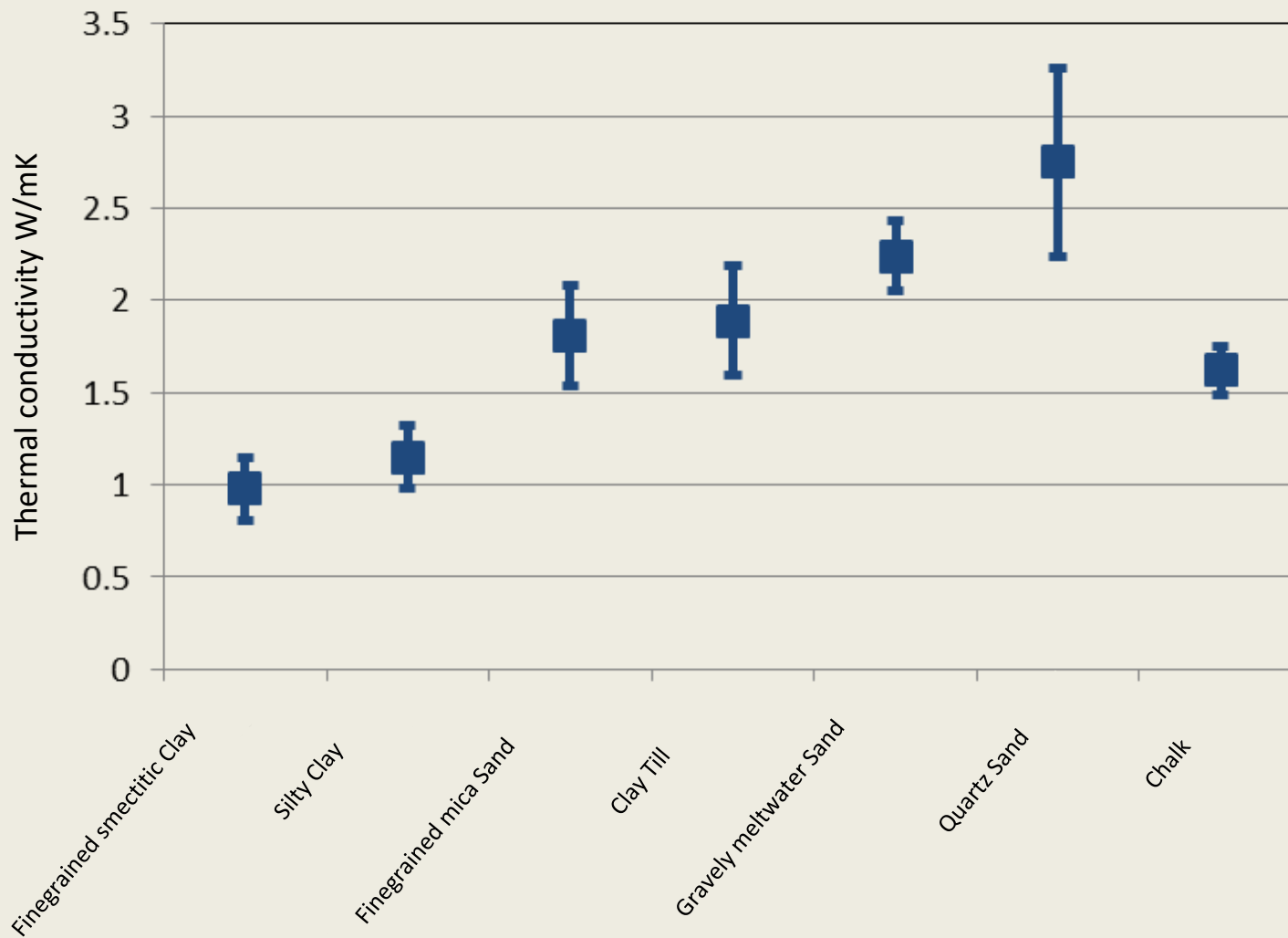
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Højberg og Jensen, 2014 (GeoEnergi D20)

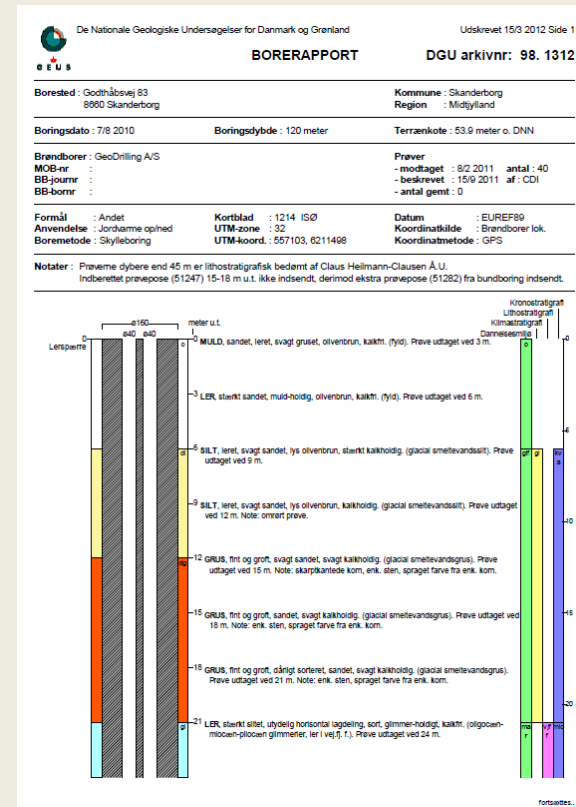
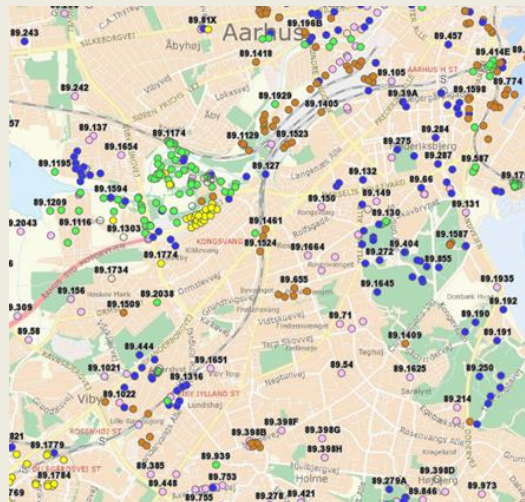
Thermal conductivity of common Danish sediment types



The national borehole database JUPITER

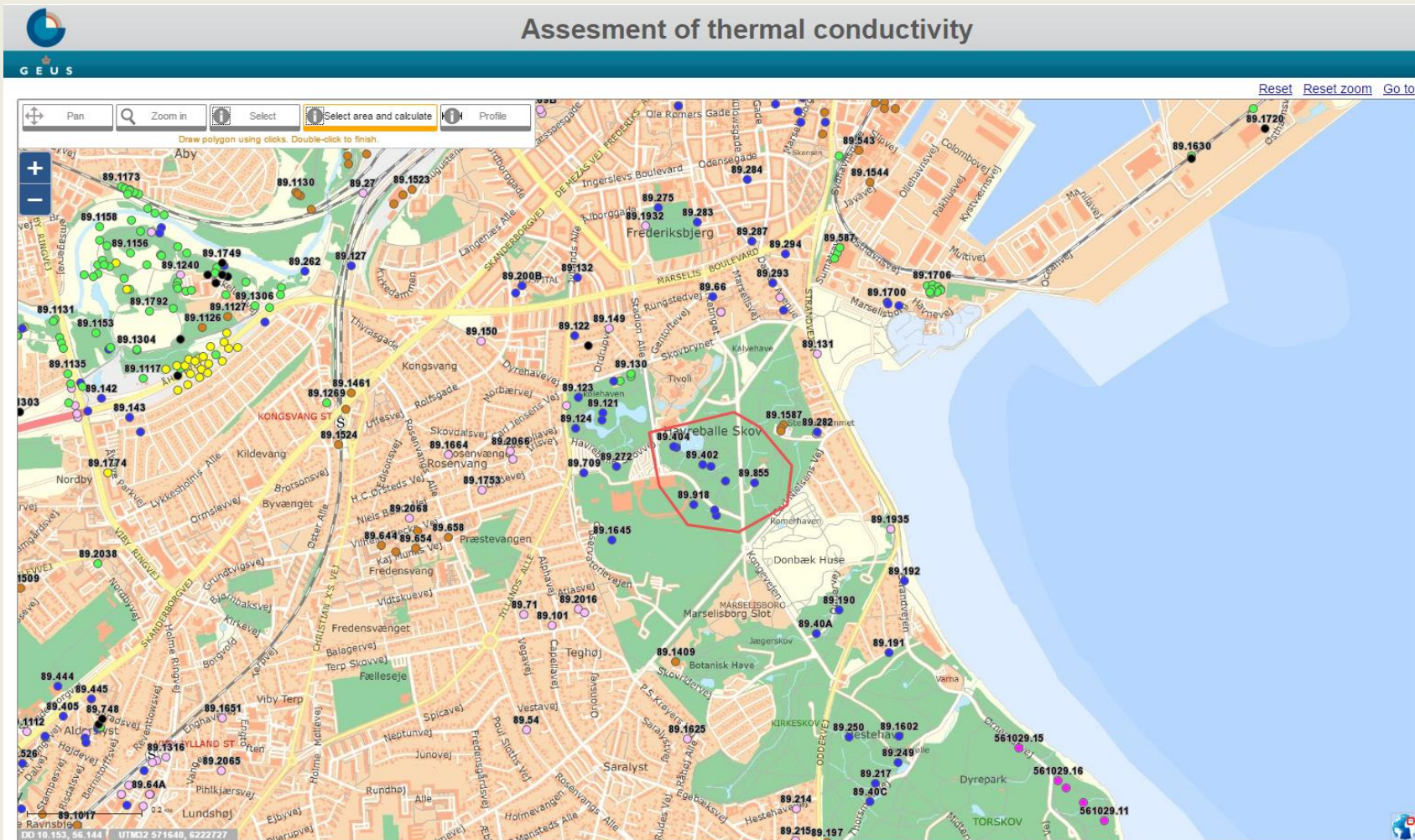
Borehole archive / database founded in 1926

>270.000 borehole descriptions
=> 6 boreholes / km²

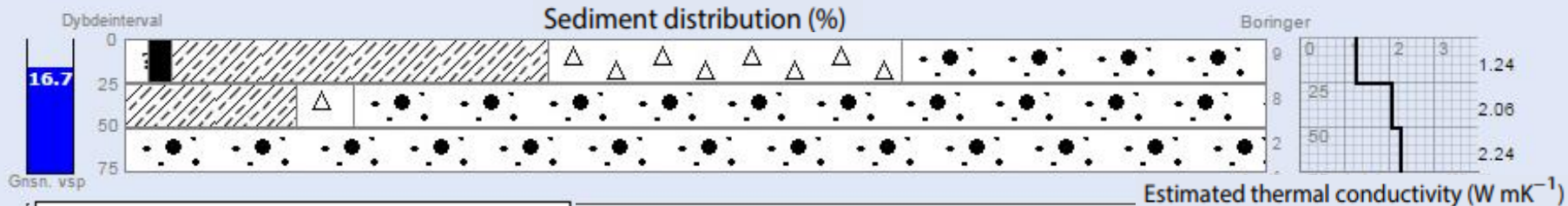


Information is freely available on the web

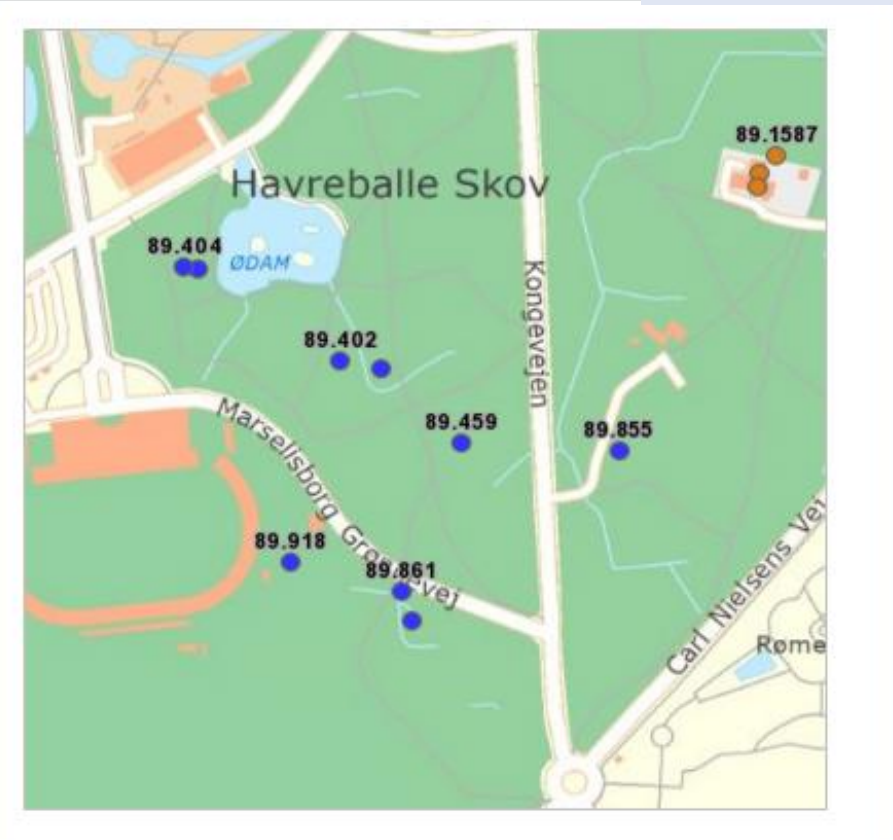
Web based tool to estimate thermal conductivity in new project areas



Sediment distribution and estimated conductivity



	Gyttja and peat	0.68
	Smectite-rich clay	0.98
	Dry sediment above water table	1.00
	Silty clay	1.15
	Alternating sand and clay	1.50
	Chalk and limestone	1.62
	Mica-rich sand	1.81
	Glacial till	1.89
	Shale	2.20
	Sand and gravel	2.24
	Quartz sand	2.75
	Granite, gneiss and sandstone	3.00

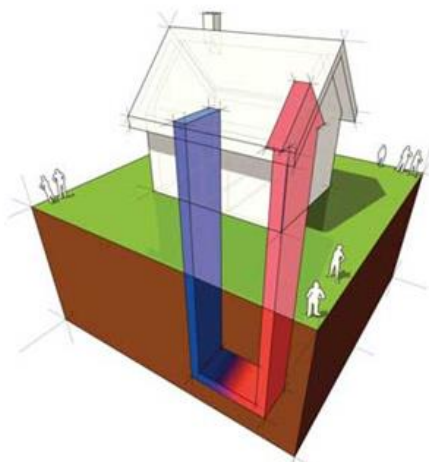


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Integration with external energy calculation programs

Lodrette boreriger - Beregner

BETA VERSION



1. Indlæs data fra GEUS

2. Kør beregning

1. Downloade data fra GEUS
2. Tryk på knap "1.Indlæs data fra GEUS"
3. Sæt værdier i grønne bokse
4. Tryk på "2. Kør beregning"

Borehul

Input
 Antal borehuller: 10 [-]
 Længde borehul: 100 [m]
 Diameter borehul: 0,2 [m]
 Borehulsmodstand: 0,16 [(m*K)/W]

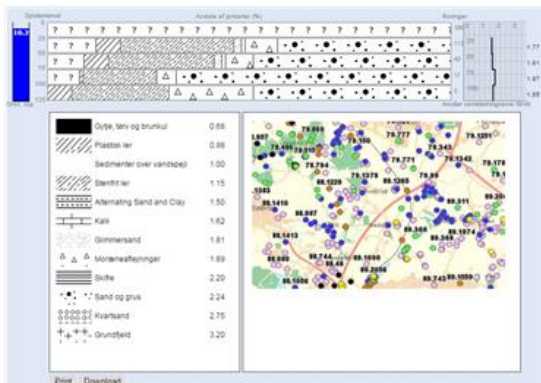
Varmepumpe

Input
 Installeret effekt: 5000 [W]
 Årligt varmebehov: 4000 [kWh]
 Varmekreds: Gulv
 COP: 3,6 [-]

Resultater

Output
 Start brine temperatur: 9,1 [°C]
 Forventet brine temperatur efter 30år: 8,8 [°C]
 Slange belastning: 3,61 [W/m]
 Varmeledning på jorden (vægtet gennemsnit): 1,9 [W/(m*K)]
 Varmekapacitet på jorden (vægtet gennemsnit): 1405 [J/(kg*K)]

Data fra GEUS



Tilføj flere lag manuelt

Slet nederste lag

Nr	Lagtykkelse	Varmeledning	Varmekapacitet
1	25 [m]	1,77 [W/(m*K)]	1402 [J/(kg*K)]
2	25 [m]	1,81 [W/(m*K)]	1409 [J/(kg*K)]
3	25 [m]	1,97 [W/(m*K)]	1413 [J/(kg*K)]
4	25 [m]	1,85 [W/(m*K)]	1397 [J/(kg*K)]

Estimating thermal conductivity in new project areas

The thermal conductivity of the sediments surrounding a BHE is a crucial parameter controlling how much heat that can be extracted

Through sampling and laboratory measurements it has been possible to establish a relationship between lithology and thermal conductivity for a number of common Danish sediment types

The expected thermal conductivity of common danish sediments is use to estimate the thermal conductivity in areas with no measurements using sediment descriptions available in the national database JUPITER

The application can make aggregated calculations that involve selected drillings within a user-defined polygon at depth intervals of 25 m.



<http://data.geus.dk/geusmap/?mapname=termiskejordarter&lang=en>

The application has been developed for Danish users and full translation to English has not been implemented yet

Web application for screening local conditions suited for geological heat storage

Potential heat storage

- a tool for assessing potential heat storage in shallow subsurface.

See also Portal for deep geothermal energy.

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Potential areas

Heat producers

Geology

Groundwater

Other layers

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Base map

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Legend

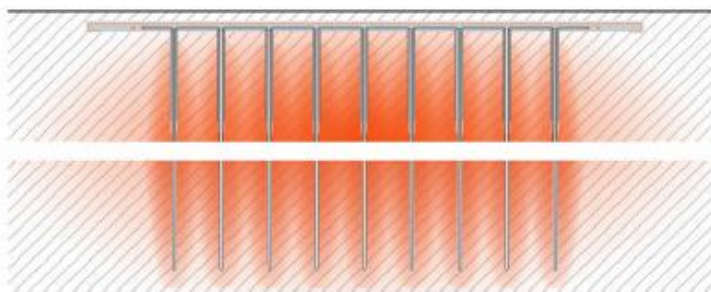
- Tyk umættet zone
- Hård grundfjeld
- Kalk, terrænnært udenfor OSD
- Overfladenært sandlag
- Plastisk ler nær terræn
- Dybere sandlag udenfor OSD

Gå til sted...

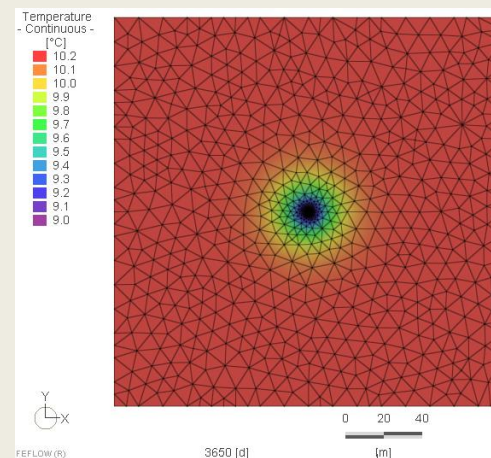
Reset map

Main storage types

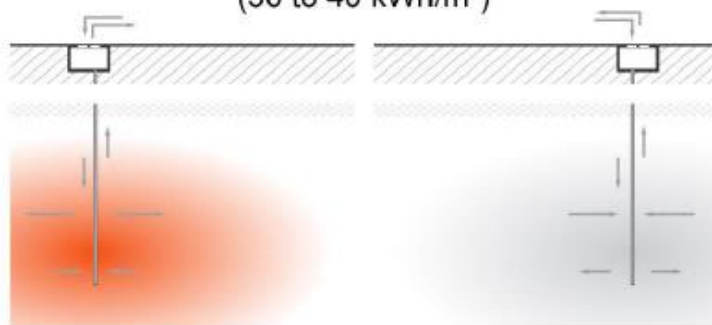
Borehole thermal energy storage (BTES)
(15 to 30 kWh/m³)



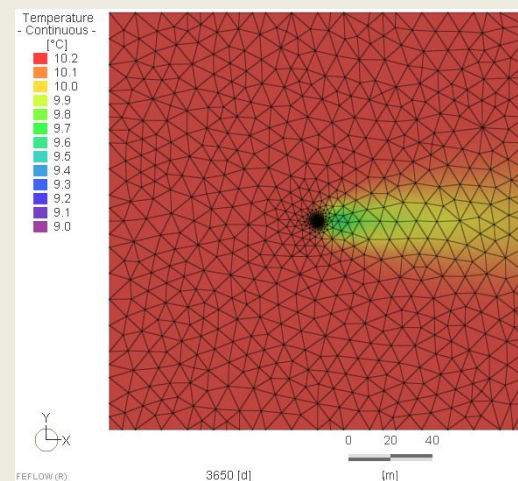
Limited groundwater flow



Aquifer thermal energy storage (ATES)
(30 to 40 kWh/m³)



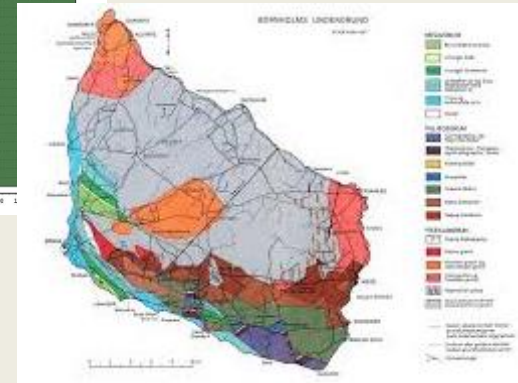
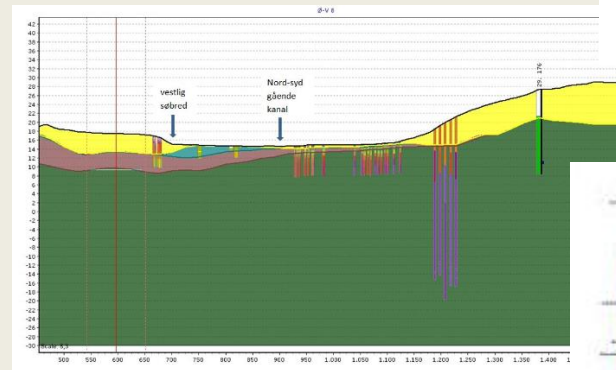
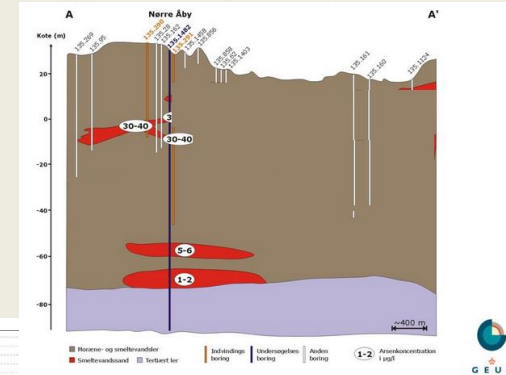
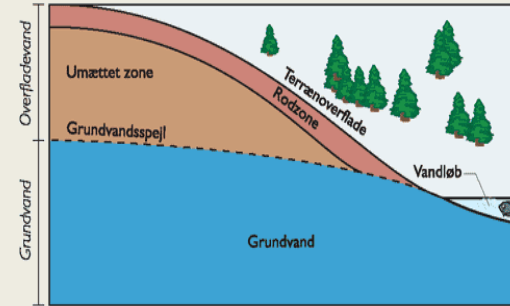
Well known groundwater flow



From: www.solites.de

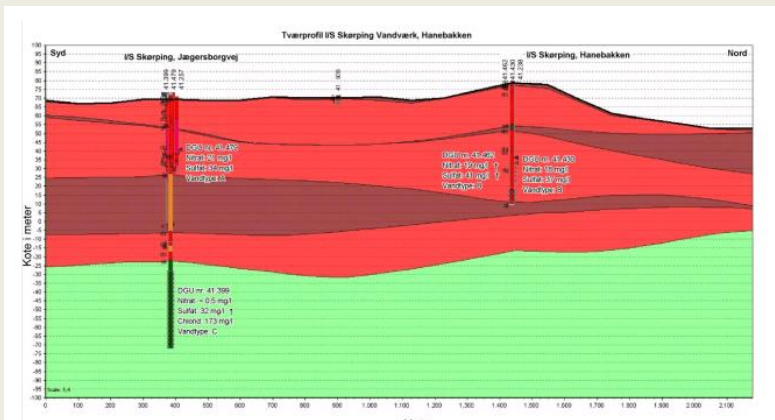
Sites suited for BTES:

1. Areas with a thick unsaturated zone
2. Areas with homogenous clay deposits
3. Formations of impermeable limestones
4. Impermeable bedrock

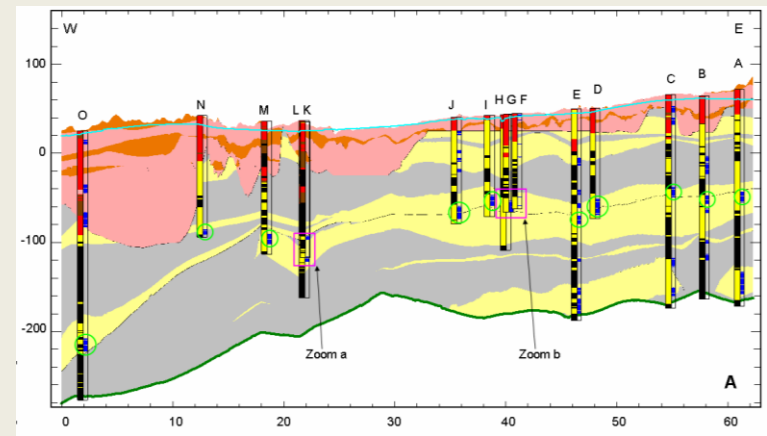


Sites potentially suited for ATEs

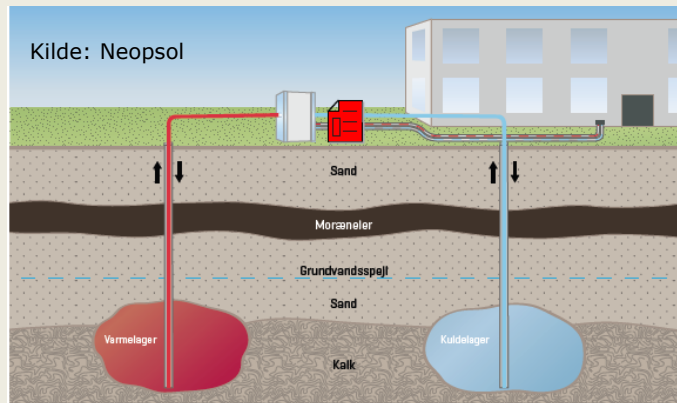
Areas with coherent groundwater bodies



Shallow sand reservoirs



Deeper sand reservoirs

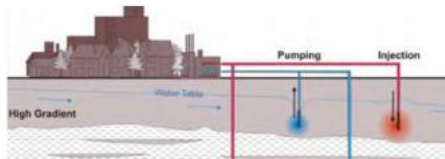


Fractured limestones

Location of heat plants

« Potential heat storage

- a tool for assessing potential heat storage in shallow subsurface.



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Heat producers

Layer Extent

Varmerproducenter 2016, iflg. Dansk Fjernvarme

Data visible upon zoom-in to local region.

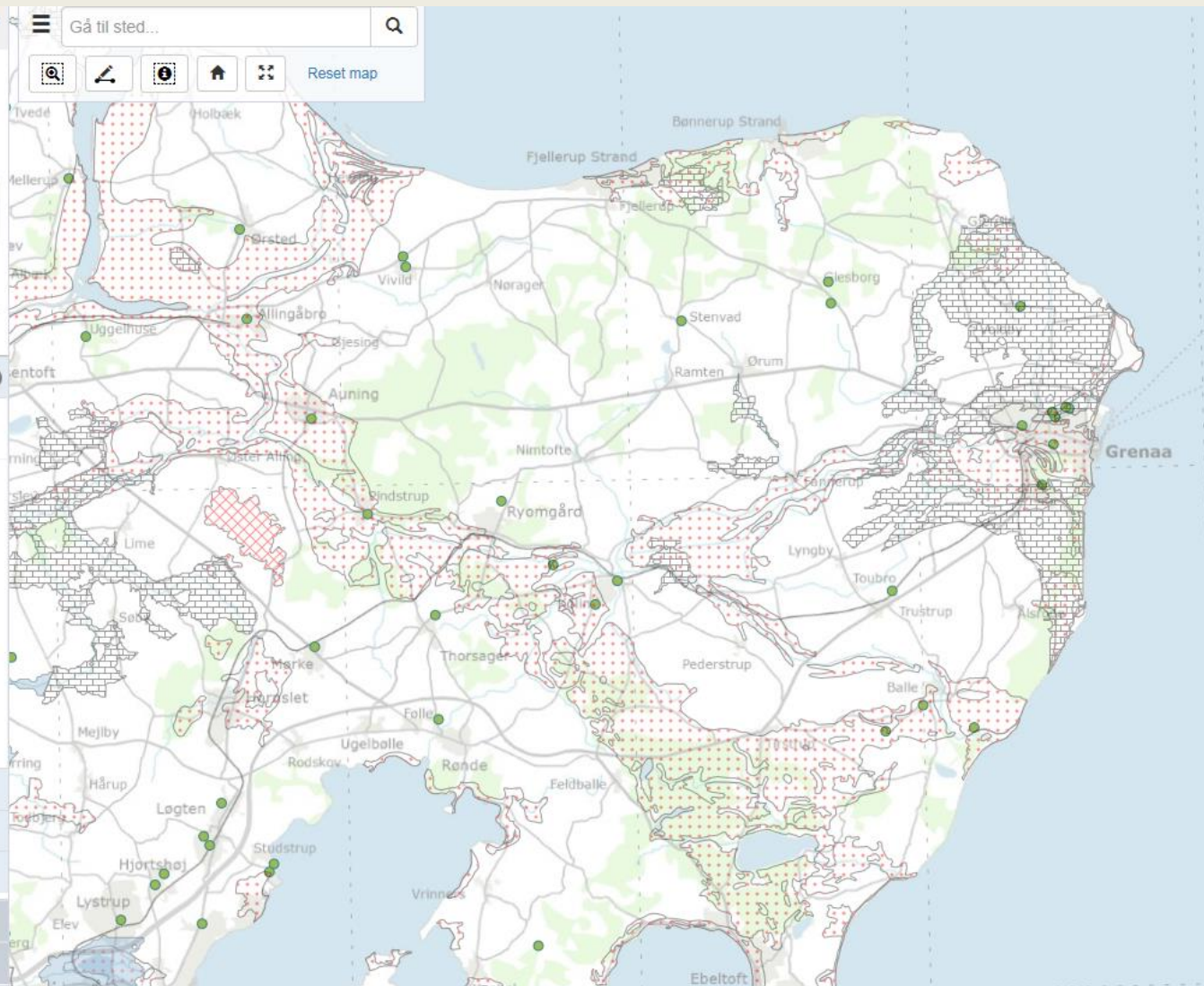
Geology

Groundwater

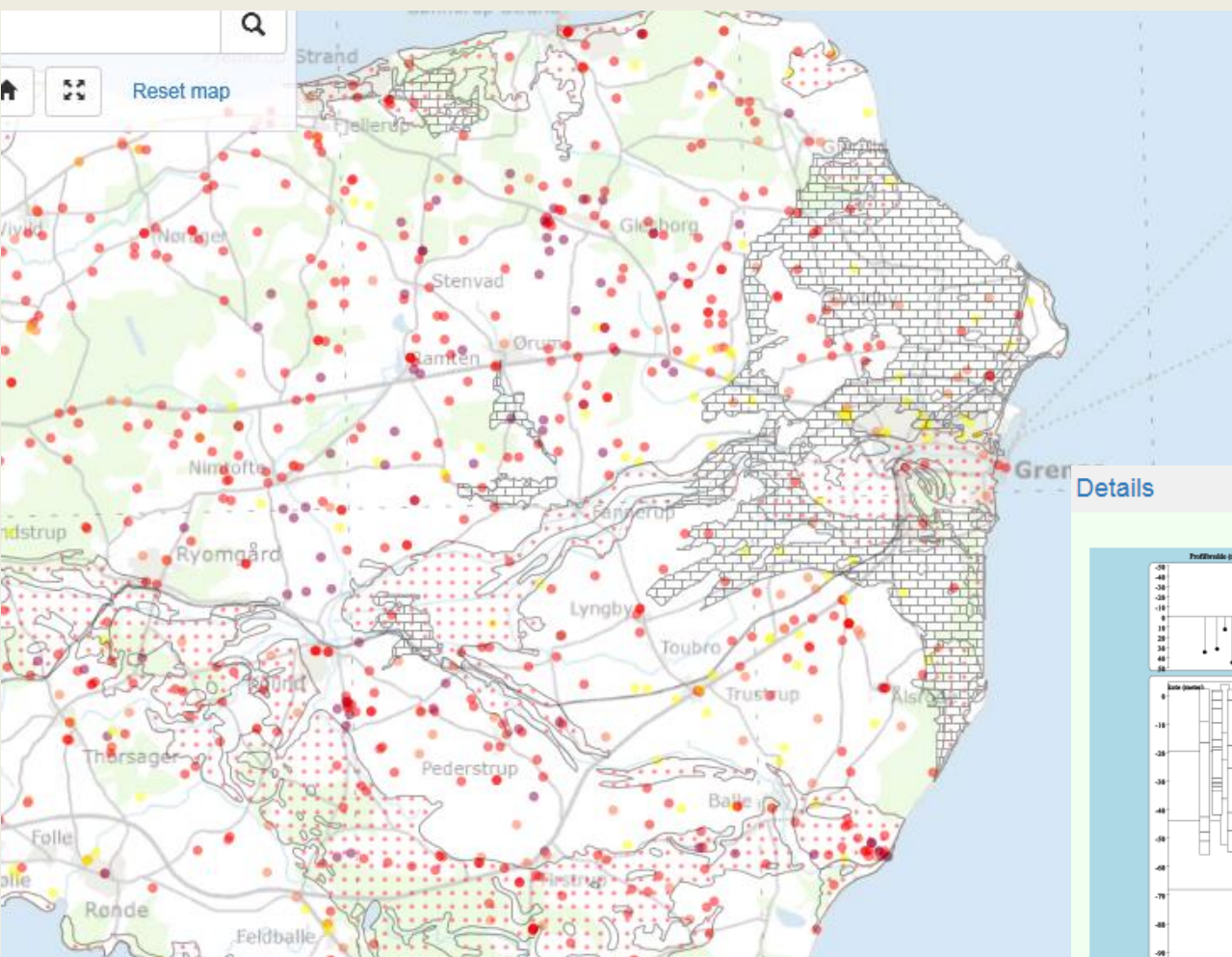
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Online information from the national borehole database



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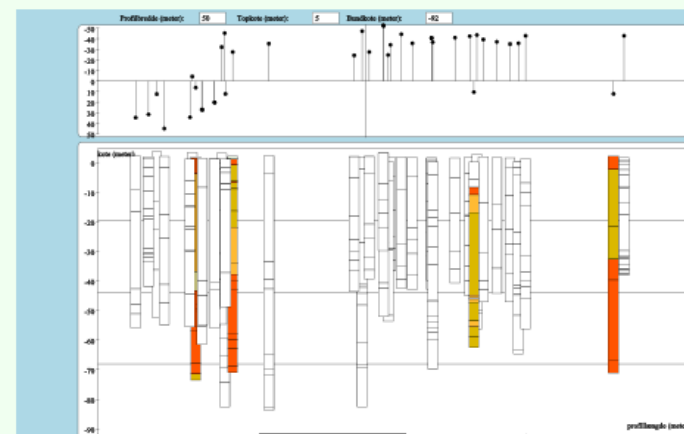
► Potential areas

▼ Sand and gravel 0-25 mut

Legend



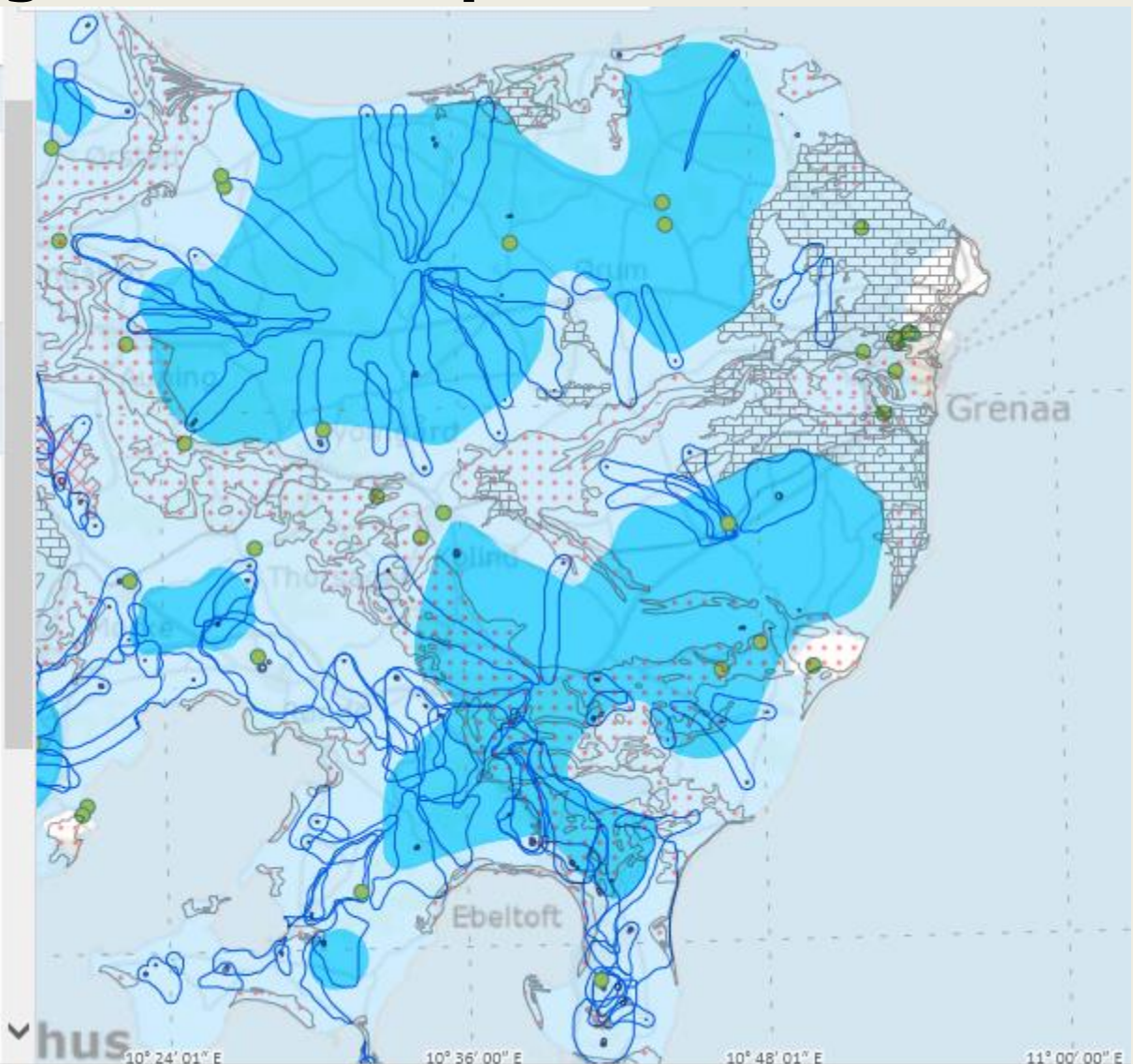
Details



Catchment and groundwater protection areas

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 - Most recent water level (borings more than 10 m)
 - Boring yield
 - Water types
 - Public waterworks
 - Active extraction
 - Ground water interests ⇅ ▼

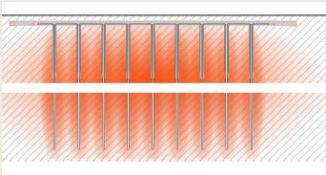


Screening of sites suited for shallow geological heat storage

As part of a national project to map the potential for geological heat storage in Denmark an interactive web tool has been developed.

The tool utilizes relevant data from the Danish Geological Survey (GEUS) and other public databases.

It focuses on finding areas with particular geological settings suited for either BTES or ATES plants and limited conflicting interests.



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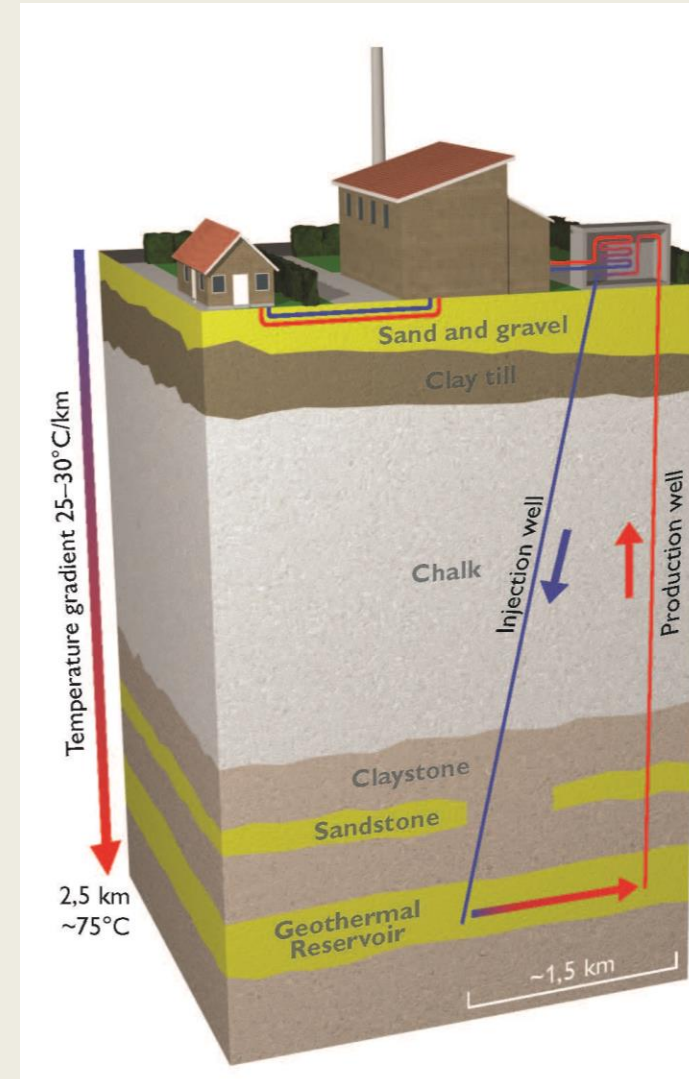
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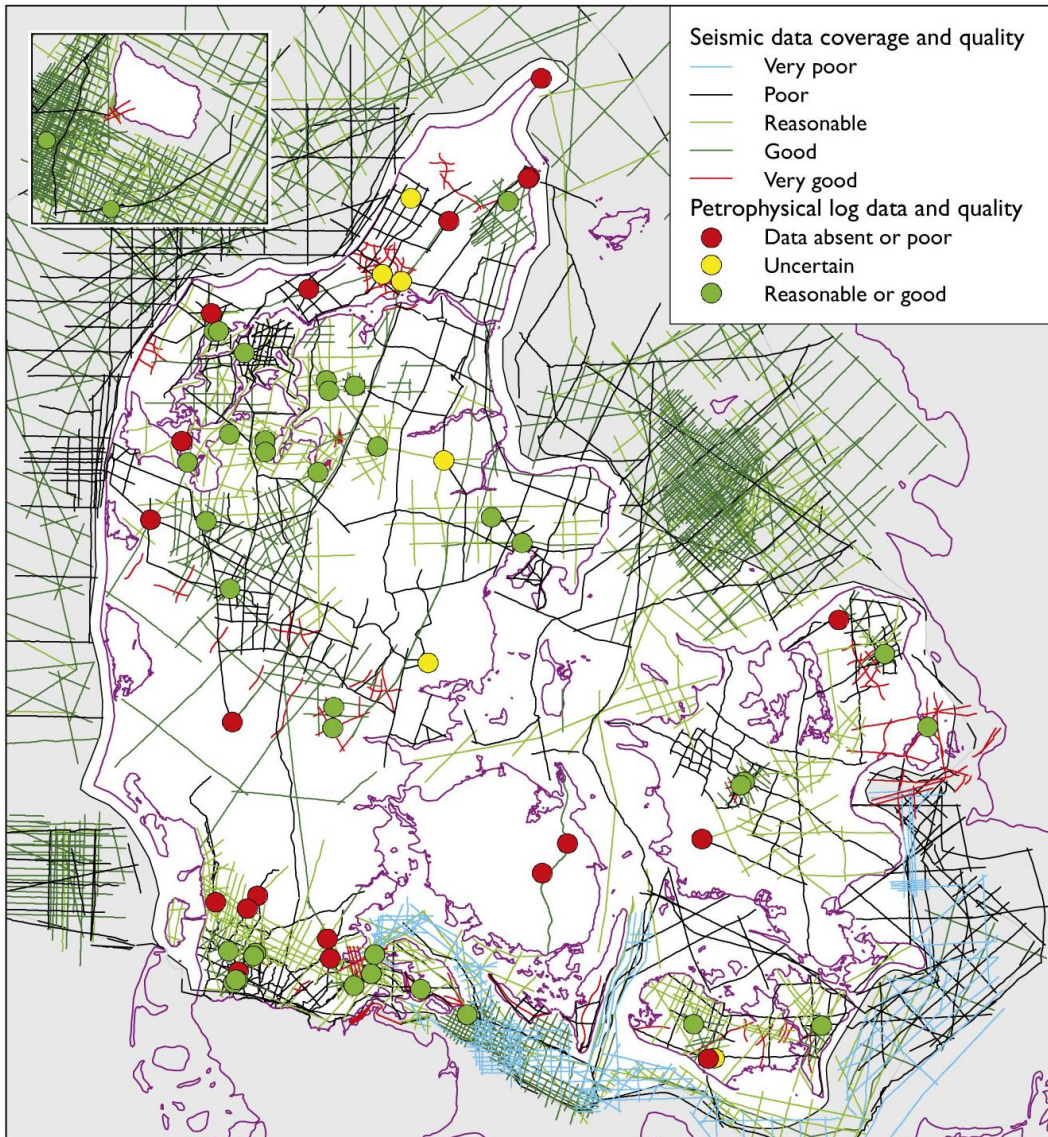
A WebGIS portal for Deep geothermal energy

The purpose of the portal is to:

- Present processed, and interpreted geophysical, geological and petrophysical data relevant to deep geothermal energy (800-3000 m b.s).
- Make these data easily accessible in a manageable way.
- Give stakeholders in the geothermal industry an overview of the composition of the subsurface and the density and quality of the geological data.
- Present an assessment of the geothermal potential at national level in order to direct the geothermal activities towards the most promising areas



Extent and quality of the geological data

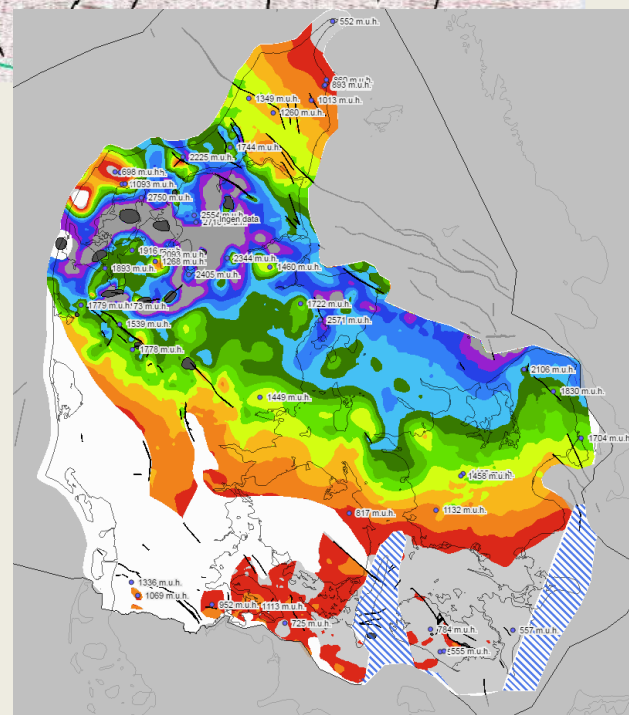
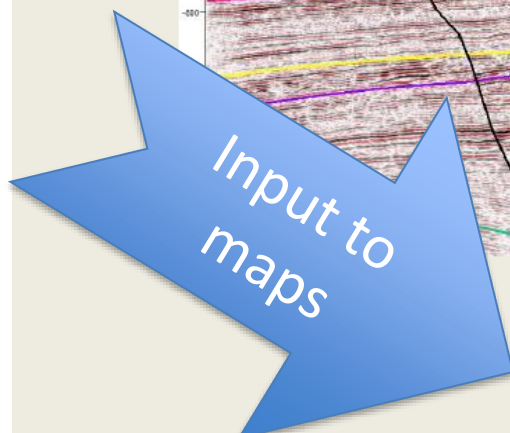
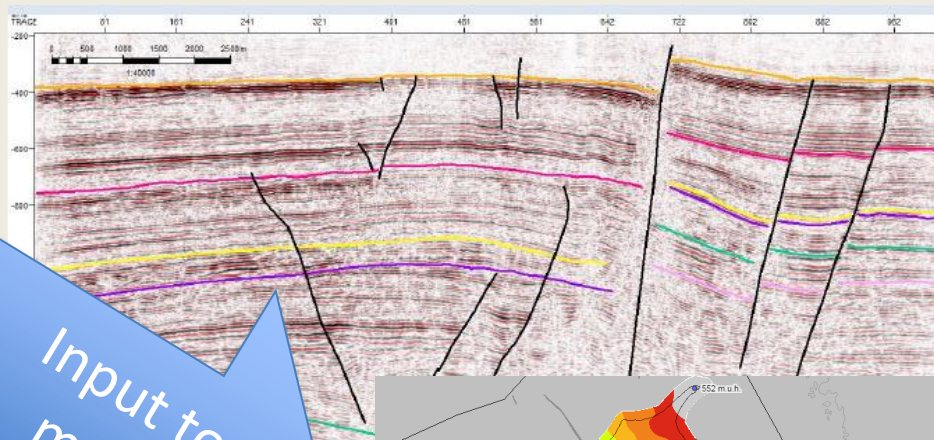
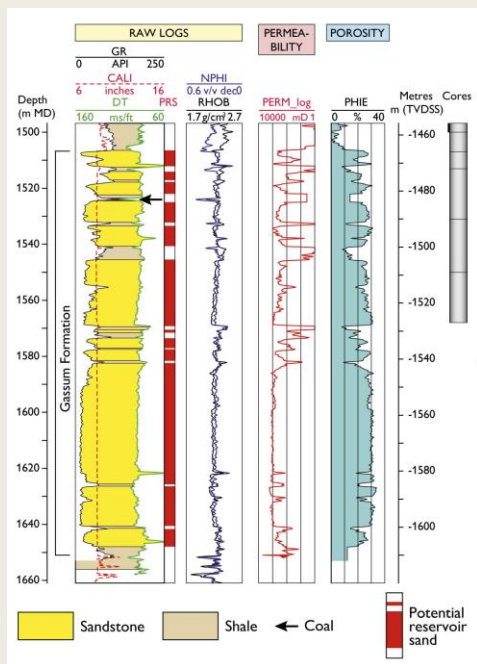


Quality indexes reflect to which degree the data can be used to extract information about geothermal reservoirs in the deep subsurface

Compiled thematic maps

1D data: Well data and cores

2D data: seismic data

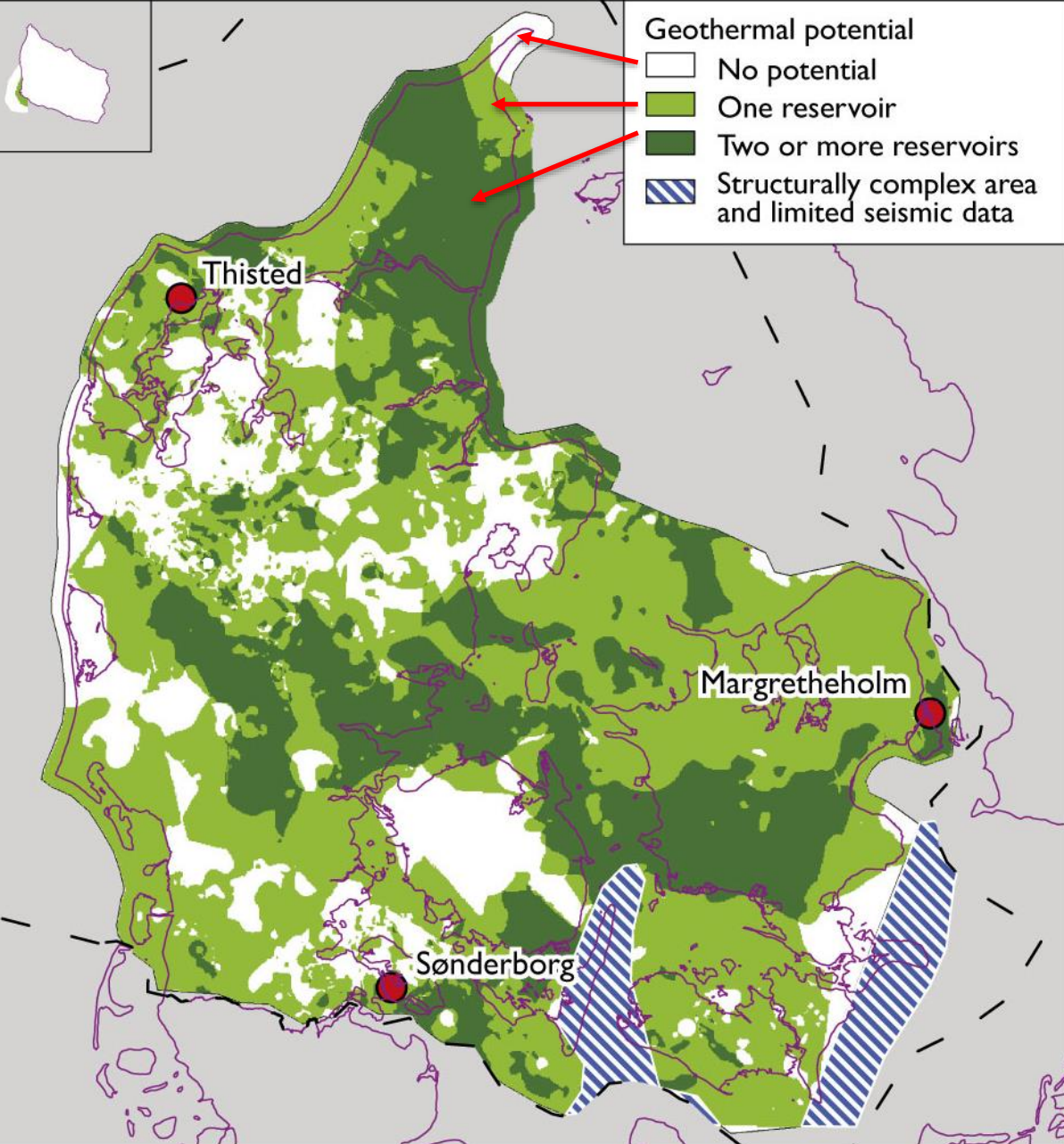


- Depth to reservoir
- Reservoir thickness
- Gross sand
- Potential reservoir sand
- Porosity
- Permeability
- Temperature

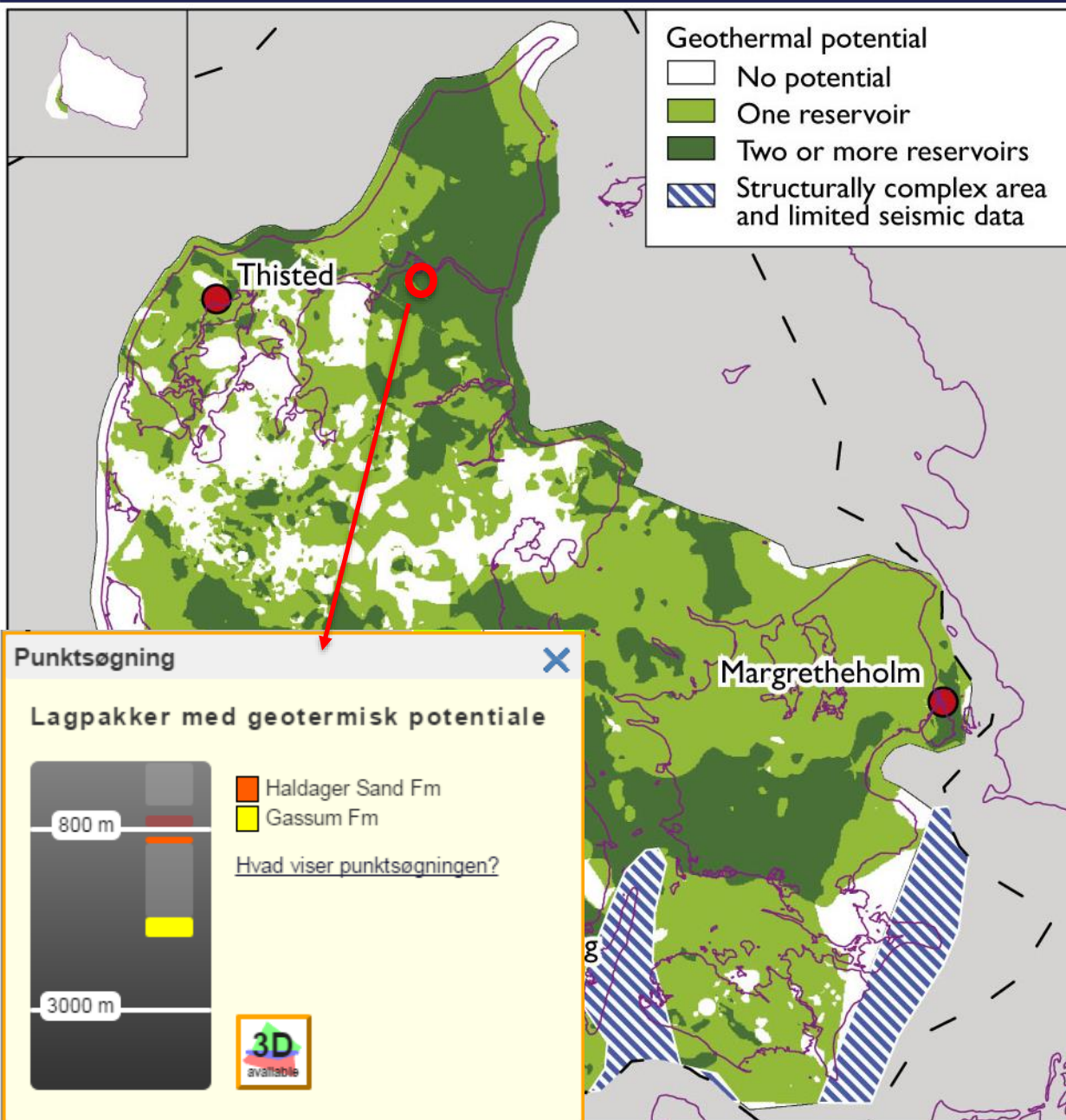
General reservoir map

(800-3000 m)

- Geothermal potential**
- No potential
 - One reservoir
 - Two or more reservoirs
 - Structurally complex area and limited seismic data



● Geothermal plants i DK



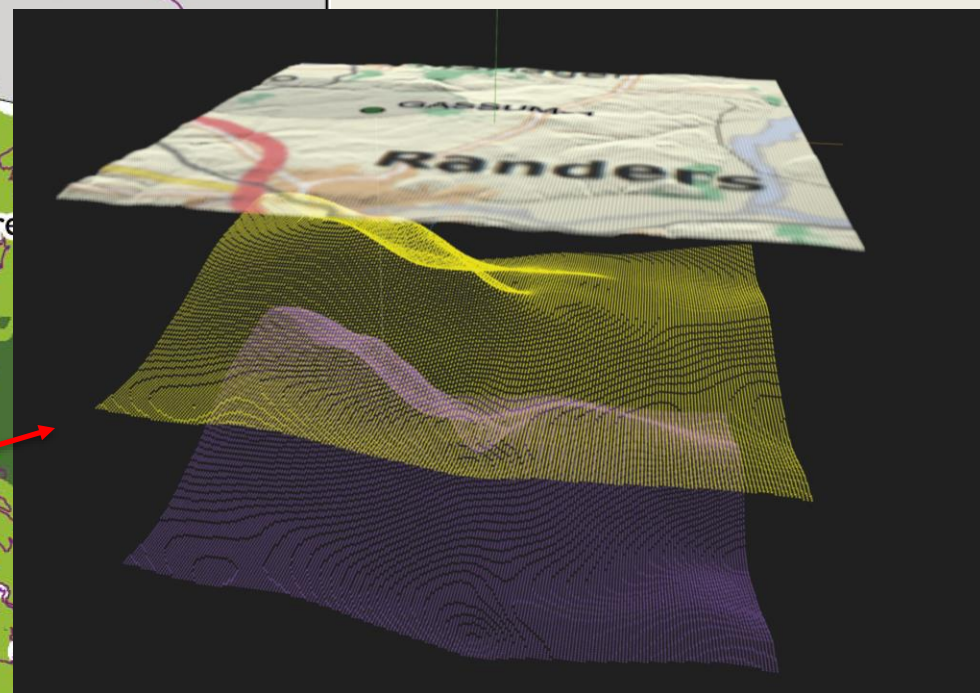
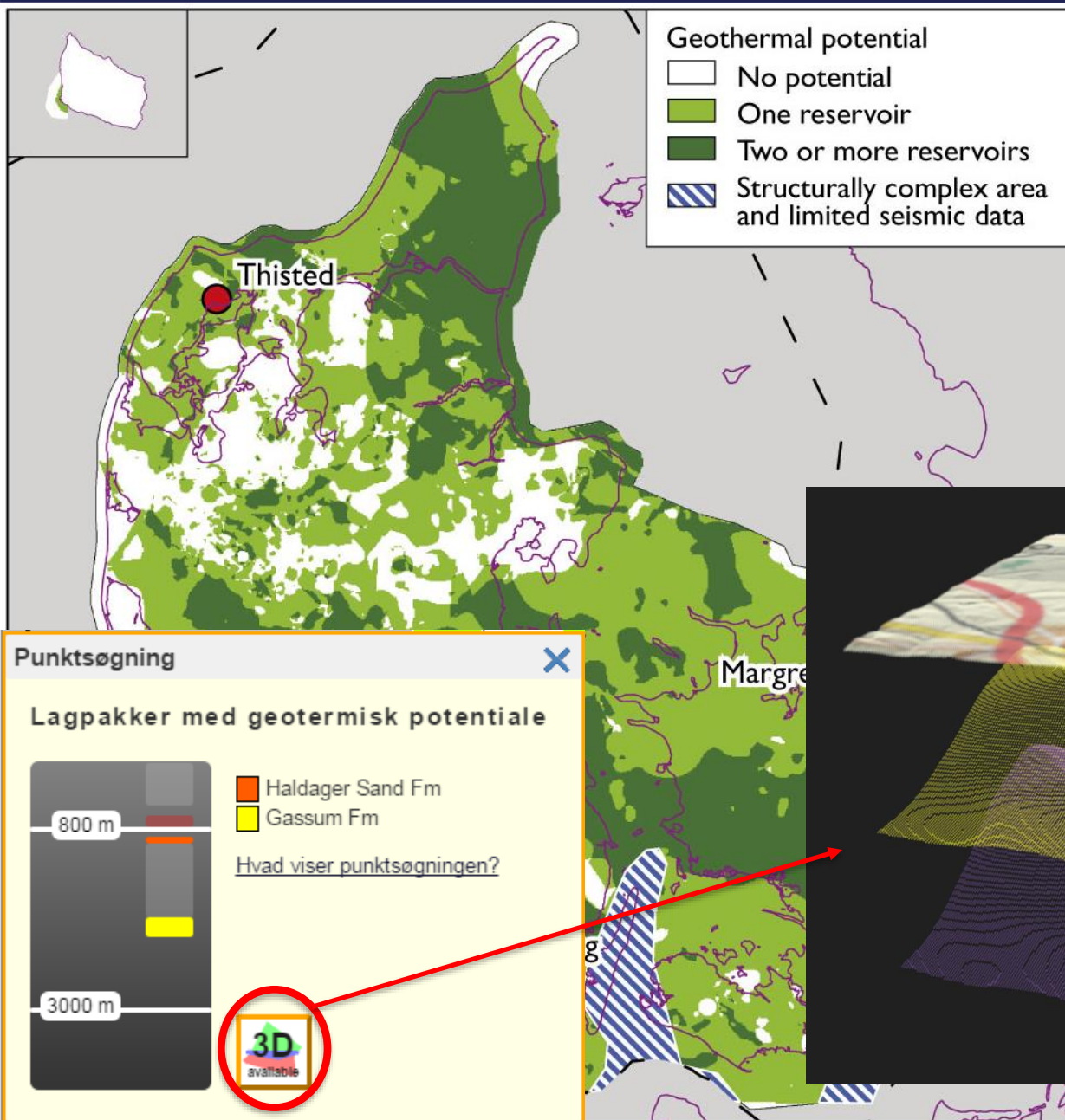
Interactive maps

Lithostratigraphy and depth of the mapped reservoirs is shown interactively.

In this example the Gassum and the Haldager Sand Formations have a geothermal potential within the depth interval (800-3000m)

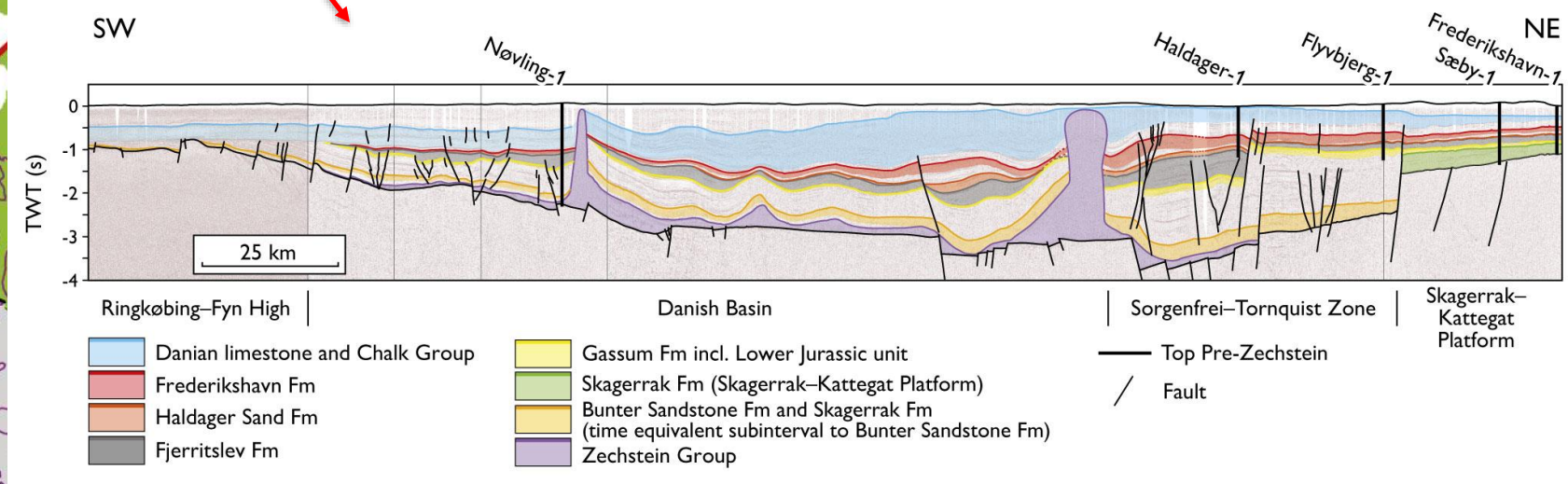
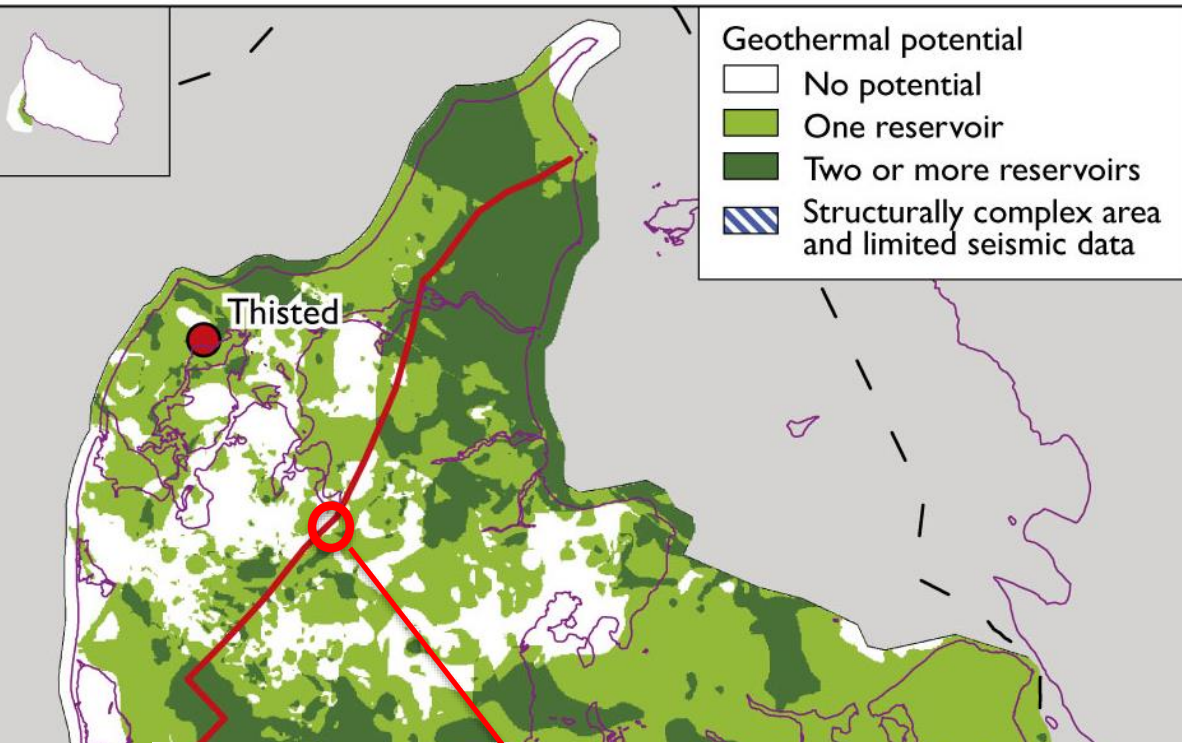
Interactive maps

An interactive 3D tool visualises the subsurface topography of mapped seismic horizons



Interactive maps

Geosections illustrate the subsurface geology on a regional scale, e.g. the occurrence of faults, salt diapirs and the distribution of the lithostratigraphic units



The WebGIS portal

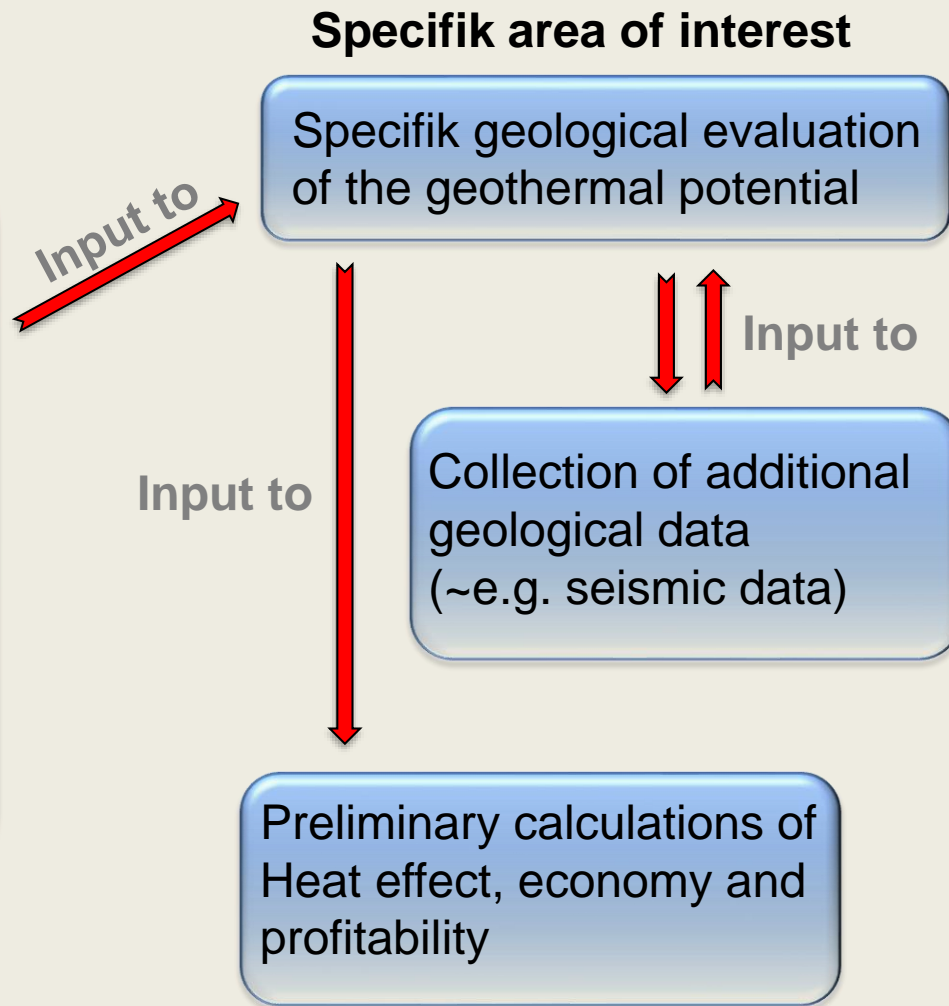
(Quality assured and interpreted data)

Overview of the geothermal potential
- nationwide

Regional geological theme maps, e.g.:

- Distribution and depths
- Faults, structures
- Various reservoir parameters:
 - Porosity
 - Potential reservoir sand
 - Transmissivity
 - Temperature
- Data coverage and quality

Focus on the depth interval 800 – 3000 meter



Thank you for your attention



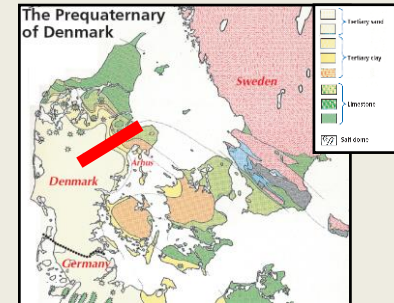
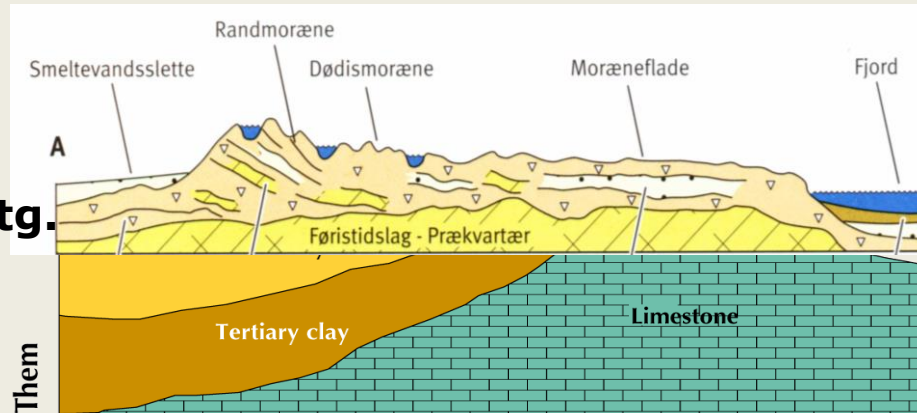
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Geothermal in a Danish geological context

Glacial and postglacial

The shallow underground



The deep underground

